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Group Art Unit: 1744  
Docket No.: BECTON 3.0-019

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

*Bachur et al.*

Application No.: 09/892,061

Filed: June 26, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTICALLY  
MONITORING THE CONCENTRATION OF  
A GAS, OR THE PRESSURE, IN A  
SAMPLE VIAL TO DETECT SAMPLE  
GROWTH

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2008, finally rejecting claims 113-115 and 119-122, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: